



Application No.: 10/023,320

Filed: December 14, 2001

Inventor(s):
Scott Harris Bloom

Title: OPTICAL AMPLIFIERS IN
A FREE SPACE LASER
COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM

Examiner: David C. Payne
Group/Art Unit: 2633
Atty. Dkt. No: 5957-16300

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 within which to respond to the Official Action mailed March 9, 2005, such extension allowing the undersigned until August 9, 2005 to respond.

A Fee Authorization is enclosed to cover this extension fee. However, if the Fee Authorization is missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5957-16300/RDR.

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE AUTHORIZATION

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fee to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5957-16300/RDR:

Fee:	<u>Two-Month Extension of Time</u>
Amount:	<u>\$450.00</u>
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The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fee or other fees which may be necessary to the same account number.

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